

HILLSTROM LOSES HIS LAST PLEA FOR LIFE

Swedish Minister May Make Another Appeal in His Behalf to Wilson.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 16.—Com-
mutation was denied Joe Hillstrom by

court, which is expected to again fix the death penalty by a firing squad.

Gov. Miner received a telegram today from Minister Ekstrand of the United States. He has carefully studied the record of the case and is convinced that the evidence against Hillstrom, as well as the character of the crime, justify the punishment. The Minister will make another appeal to President Wilson in the confederated states, and will then be confronted at the pardon meeting with a long criminal record.

He was declared to have been a McNamara and in fact, he was arrested in Butte during the labor troubles there, as well as having participated in the attempted assassination of I. W. W. Calhoun, governor of Mexico from 1901 to 1905.

Also confronted with evidence of assaults in Utah, and San Pedro, Cal., Hillstrom must have known that he was exposing his own lawyers to suggest "he wants to become a martyr."

In the I. W. W. Hillstrom was charged with shooting a labor leader in 1911, but he was excused for lack of evidence. The San Pedro charge was holding up a street car.

As at the last meeting of the press conference, his case was considered fourteen armed guards surrounded the room where it sits.

The I. W. W. organization, which has charged that he is the victim of a capitalist conspiracy, is still active.

In January, 1914, a burglar entered a grocery store at Salt Lake City and murdered the grocer. A son coming to his father's aid was also murdered, but not until he had shot the burglar, as a trail of blood showed.

The same night a Salt Lake physician was called to dress a wound for Hillstrom, who was lying on the floor. The doctor said the wound was that it had

been inflicted during a quarrel over a woman. To protect the woman's name, he said, he would tell no more. At the trial this story rested on Hillstrom's uncorroborated statement. The jury afterward found Hillstrom guilty and he was sentenced to death.

CLUBS TO TEST LIQUOR BAN.
United Societies of Chicago Get
Permits for Sunday Bar.
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Liquor interests at
Chicago, backed by the United Soci-
ties, to-night invited arrest of select
patrons at one or more halls where or-
ganizations planned to hold dances and
entertainments at which one form of

Six of these permits, which until Mayor Thompson's closing order allowed sale of wet goods until 3 A. M. by city ordinance, were issued for to-night.

Anton J. Cermak, head of the United Societies, said that patrons at to-night's entertainments had been instructed to order what drinks they will need between midnight and 3 A. M. some time before

Dealers in bottled goods report enormous orders.

MANY TAKE SPANISH COURSE
University's Latin American Department Grows Rapidly
The increased demand for courses

Latin American trade has caused New York University to revise and expand its department of foreign trade. Two hundred students are now taking preparatory work, with this field in view. Among these, recently added to the

teaching staff are B. Olney Hough, editor of the *American Exporter*; William Aughinbaugh, author of "Selling Lat America," and T. Esquivel Obregón, former Secretary of the Treasury.

It is planned to form a Latin American club, which will include South American students and Americans interested in South America. The number of students taking elementary commercial

Spanish increased last year from thirty-five to 110, and this year the increase nearly at the same ratio. The number of students taking commercial German has fallen to a very low figure.

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